

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGOYS
PARISH**

PASTOR

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Mass Schedule

- Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil
- Sunday: 8:30 am; 11 am;
5 pm (no music)
- Monday-Friday: 8:30 am

Morning Prayer

8:15 am before weekday Mass

Confession

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm
or by appointment

Church is open

9 am-5 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet

daily at 3 pm

Rosary

Saturdays at 4 pm

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-3 pm

Offertory

Nov 9/10: \$4,609.00
OLG: \$3,271.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:
Kevin Sheehan

Lay Trustees of the
Corporation:

James Chester, Jr
Scott Senete

Deacons:

Joseph P Cann, Vincent J Pia
Faith Formation Director:

Mary Ellen Tiernan

Bookkeeper: Larry Rice

Communications Manager:

Jean Piccorelli

Choir Director: Tory Gozzi

Music Director: Jack Basso



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your support!



E-News

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 17 NOVEMBER 2024

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Our **Annual Parish Collection** has begun! We hope you will support it as your means allow. Your generous financial assistance keeps the parish on a stable foundation, allowing us to reach out to those in need, and provide education for those who are new to the faith and those who want to grow deeper in their life with Christ. A donation to the Collection is an investment in St. Marguerite's future. These funds support the parish directly, not the Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your generosity! Letters are at the entrances to the church. Cash/checks can be returned to the Parish Office or donate online at osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds/parish-annual-collection or by scanning the QR code on the letter and in the church.

Nativity Take A Chance: The drawing for the beautiful olivewood musical creche handmade in the Holy Land (\$350 value) will be on Sunday, December 8th after the 5 pm Mass. Tickets are \$5/chance.

Contribute to the Candlewood Lake Knights of Columbus Council "**Coats for Kids**" campaign by scanning the QR code on the flyers in the church. A collection bin for jackets is in the narthex. Your donations support the working poor and homeless.

Please Note: Monday, November 18-Friday, November 22: The 8:30 am Mass will NOT be celebrated. The Church and office will be open regular hours.

2025 Calendars are now available for purchase in the narthex. They feature a different beautiful Catholic painting each month and are only \$5 each. Please leave your payment in the box.

Our Christmas **Garland of Gifts** this year is to benefit vulnerable pregnant women supported by the Sisters of Life Visitation Mission. The name of an item is written on each tag on the garland that would benefit the woman in need. Please take a tag or tags as you are able and return the items unwrapped to the collection boxes in the narthex. All items are due back to the parish by Sunday, December 8th. You may also participate by purchasing something from the Sisters' Amazon Gift Registry, which can be found at sistersoflife.org/registry, and it will be shipped directly to them.

A **Sodality Knotting Night** will be held on Monday, November 18th at 6 pm. All are welcome to join them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Nov 23: *Bl Miguel Agustin Pro*

4:30 +Dec Mbrs of Nigro family by Fata family

Sun, Nov 24: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:30 +Joan Ledoux and +Dolores Dee by friends

11:00 +Edward and +Marcella Leheny by Eleanor Kirk;
Dec Mbrs of Bernier family

5:00 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Madden, Murphy, and Malone
Families by Katy Murphy

Offering: Mass — \$10; Altar Candles — \$20; Sanctuary Candle — \$10; Hosts — \$15; Sacramental Wine — \$10;
St Marguerite Candle — \$10. Contact the office for Mass/Candle Intentions for living/deceased.

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Mon, Nov 18
6 pm - Sodality

Tues, Nov 19
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am - Rosary Making /
Prayer Shawl



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*You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion,
and your generosity will be a thanksgiving to God. (2 Corinthians 9:11)*

November 2024

Dear St. Marguerite Parish Family,

I am pleased to report that St. Marguerite's continues to enjoy God's many blessings in our parish, our families, and in our Brookfield community.

We recently hosted Bishop Frank Caggiano for our Eucharistic Holy Hour and Procession as we prayed together, sang, and adored Our Lord as part of our nation's Eucharistic Revival. We have 141 families currently in religious family formation, and our recent Bible study saw the largest attendance in my ten years as pastor! Your generosity allowed us to surpass the Bishop's Appeal goal this year, and you also generously supported hurricane relief for those affected in Florida and the Carolinas. The parish continues to serve monthly meals to shut-ins, our Women's Sodality provides many fellowship events where we gather as a parish family, and we had another successful Golf Tournament to benefit the parish Needy Fund.

I would ask you please to continue making an investment in St. Marguerite's future through our Parish Annual Collection (which stays in the parish, not the diocese). Your generous financial assistance keeps the parish on a stable foundation, allows us to reach out to those in need, and provides education for those who are new to the faith and those who want to grow deeper in their life with Christ.

May God continue to bless us abundantly,

Rev. Shawn W. Jordan

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Pastor

Yes! I will support St. Marguerite Bourgeoys with a gift to the 2024 Annual Collection.

Please make your check payable to **St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish.**

Enclosed is my gift of: \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$250 ___ \$500 ___ \$1,000 ___ Other ___



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds/parish-annual-collection>



- ~ Scotch Sure Start Packing Tape, 1.88 in x 22.2 yd with dispensers, clear
- ~ Avery Dividers (11844)
- ~ Avery Dividers (11903)

Link to Amazon Wish List:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref_=wl_share

Thank you for your generous support of the parish!



ONLINE
GIVING

Online Giving allows a donor to make donations through the parish website. This convenient option for giving to your parish makes use of current technology and security standards and allows you to easily set up recurring contributions. There are many benefits for you and your parish.

To sign up, visit stmarguerite.org and click on the “Donate” tab. **Thank you for your support!**

Donor Benefits:

- * **Convenient** anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- * **Secure and Confidential.** Adheres to banking security standards.
- * **Flexible.** Start, stop, and change your contributions at any time.
- * **Simple.** No need to contact your bank or the parish office.
- * **Contribute** using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards.

Parish benefits:

- * **Stabilize contributions.** Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows parish to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- * **Direct Donations.** A simple way to contribute to individual events, holiday needs, classes, special donations, and more.
- * **Secure and Confidential.** No need to store donor account information.
- * **Efficient.** Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.
- * **Current.** A tool for people who prefer to use electronic services.

Eucharistic Miracle of O’CEBREIRO

SPAIN, 1300



In the Eucharistic Miracle of O’Cebreiro, during the Mass, the Host that changed to Flesh and the wine to Blood was expelled from the chalice and stained corporal. The Lord performed this prodigy in order to sustain the little faith of the priest that did not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. To this day, the sacred relics of the miracle are guarded near the church where this prodigy took place and numerous pilgrims go there annually to give them praise.



Shrine of the chalice, paten and Holy Blood of the miracle



Mountain where Juan Santin used to retreat and pray



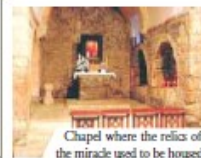
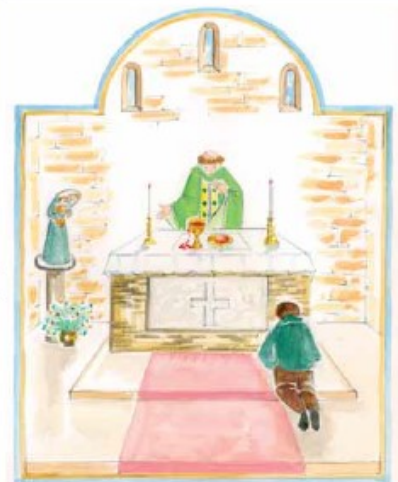
Sanctuary of O’Cebreiro



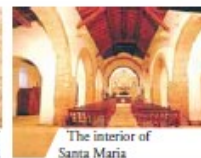
Altar where the miracle took place



The Madonna of the Prodigy



Chapel where the relics of the miracle used to be housed



The interior of Santa Maria



Panoramic view of O’Cebreiro



One icy winter in 1300 a Benedictine priest was celebrating the sacred Mass in a chapel beside the church of the convent of O’Cebreiro. On that miserable day of unceasing snow and unbearably freezing wind, he thought that no one would dare show up for Mass. He was wrong. A farmer from Barxamaior, by the name of Juan Santín, left the convent to attend Mass. The priest saying Mass, who did not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the most holy sacrament, despised in his heart the farmer’s sacrifice of good will. He began in this way to celebrate the Mass and immediately after having professed the words of the consecration, the Host changed to Flesh and the wine to Blood was expelled from the chalice and stained the corporal. At that very moment, it seemed that even the head of the wooden statue of the Madonna was

leaning in adoration. The people today call her the “Madonna of the Sacred Miracle”. The Lord had wanted to open the eyes of the incredulous priest who had doubted and compensate the farmer for his great devotion. For almost two hundred years the Host changed to Flesh was left on the paten until Queen Isabella learned about the miracle when she passed through O’Cebreiro while doing a pilgrimage in Santiago de Compostela.

The queen immediately had a precious crystal shrine custom made to hold the miraculous Host, the chalice and the paten, which to this day, can be praised in this church. Every year on the feast days of Corpus Christi, August 15th and September 8th, the relics are taken in procession along with the Madonna.

Among the most documented testimonials of the miracle are the bull of Pope Innocent the 8th of 1487 and that of Pope Alexander the 7th of 1496 and an account by Father Yepes.



COATS FOR KIDS



Every \$25 donation will buy a quality winter coat for a local area child or adult in need.
Funds are collected year long, and coats are distributed in the fall.